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<b>Re:</b>	Amendment after Final in application No. 09/618,794		
• <b>Comments:</b>			

Enclosed please find an amendment after Final to application No. 09/618,794 (J. Cawse et al). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 518-387-6223.

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Serial No. 09/618,794

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For: **SEQUENTIAL HIGH THROUGHPUT  
SCREENING METHOD AND SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

S I R:

In response to Office Action dated December 31, 2001, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 27 and 28

Please replace claim 26 with the following amended claim 26.

26. (Amended) A combinatorial chemical synthesis system, comprising a  
vessel having:

a charge port comprising an air lock capable of sequentially receiving a plurality  
of discrete combinations of reactants;